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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a school infrastructure safety and security
2 fund and program, making appropriations, and including
3 effective dates.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 293.1 School infrastructure safety
2 and security fund — grant program.

3 1. A school infrastructure safety and security fund is
4 established in the state treasury under the control of the
5 department of education. The fund shall consist of moneys
6 appropriated to the fund for purposes of the grant program as
7 specified in subsection 2.

8 2. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the department to
9 provide financial assistance in the form of grants to school
10 districts for costs relating to the purchase, installation,
11 operation, and maintenance of safety and security products for
12 school districts including but not limited to entry control
13 devices, door locking hardware, two-way doors and glass, alarm
14 communication systems, glass-break sensors, two-way radios, and
15 other equipment that reflect school safety and security best
16 practices.

17 3. To receive financial assistance pursuant to this
18 section, a school district shall provide dollar-for-dollar
19 local matching moneys through tax revenues received pursuant
20 to section 423F.2 and through other sources according to rules
21 adopted by the department.

22 4. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
23 to administer this section.

24 5. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund at the
25 close of any fiscal year shall not revert to any other fund but
26 shall remain in the fund for the subsequent fiscal year to be
27 used for purposes of the fund.

28 Sec. 2. SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY AND SECURITY FUND —
29 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of
30 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year
31 beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, the following
32 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
33 purposes designated:

34 For deposit in the school infrastructure safety and security
35 fund created in section 293.1:

1 \$ 10,000,000

2 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
3 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

4 EXPLANATION

5 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
6 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

7 This bill relates to a school infrastructure safety and
8 security fund and program and includes an effective date.

9 The bill appropriates \$10 million from the general fund of
10 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year
11 beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, to be used
12 for purposes of the school infrastructure safety and security
13 fund, created in the bill.

14 The bill creates a school infrastructure safety and
15 security fund in the state treasury under the control of the
16 department of education. Moneys in the fund shall be used by
17 the department to provide financial assistance in the form of
18 grants to school districts for costs relating to the purchase,
19 installation, operation, and maintenance of safety and
20 security products for school districts such as entry control
21 devices, door locking hardware, two-way doors and glass, alarm
22 communication systems, glass-break sensors, two-way radios, and
23 other equipment that reflect school safety and security best
24 practices. To receive financial assistance, a school district
25 is required to provide dollar-for-dollar local matching moneys
26 through tax revenues received pursuant to Code section 423F.2
27 and through other sources according to rules adopted by the
28 department. The department is required to adopt rules pursuant
29 to Code chapter 17A to administer the fund. Notwithstanding
30 Code section 8.33, moneys in the fund at the close of any
31 fiscal year shall not revert to any other fund but shall remain
32 in the fund for the subsequent fiscal year to be used for
33 purposes of the fund.

34 The bill takes effect upon enactment.